British -se vs. American -ze difference*	
analyse	analyze
apologise	apologize
appetiser	appetizer
catalyse	catalyze
civilise, civilisation	civilize, civilization
colonise, colonisation	colonize, colonization
criticise	criticize
emphasise	emphasize
organise	organize
popularise, popularisation	popularize, popularization
prise	prize
realise	realize
recognise	recognize

British -l vs. American -ll difference	
enrolment	enrollment
fulfil	fulfill
instalment	installment
skilful	skillful

British -ll vs. American -l difference	
counsellor	counselor
fuelled	fueled
travelling	traveling
parallelled	paralleled
quarrelling	quarreling

!Remember: In British English, verbs that end in **-l** preceded by a vowel usually double the final **-l** when a suffix **-ed**/**-ing** is added. In American English the final **-l** is doubled only when the last syllable is stressed.

British -ogue vs. American -og difference	
analogue	analog
catalogue	catalog
dialogue	dialog
monologue	monolog

British –ence vs. American -ense difference	
defence*	defense
licence (*noun*) license (*verb*)	license (*both noun and verb*)
offence*	offense
pretence	pretense

***But note:** *defensive*, *offensive*

British -our vs. American -or difference	
armour	armor
behaviour	behavior
colour	color
favourite	favorite
flavour	flavor
harbour	harbor
honour	honor
humour	humor
labour	labor
neighbour	neighbor
rumour	rumor
saviour	savior

British -re vs. American -er difference	
amphitheatre	amphitheater
centimetre	centimeter
centre	center
fibre	fiber
kilometre	kilometer
litre	liter
lustre	luster
louvre	louver
manoeuvre	maneuver
metre	meter
spectre	specter
theatre	theater

British -ae/-oe/-oeu vs. American -e/-o/-eu difference	
archaeology	archeology
gynaecology	gynecology
leukaemia	leukemia
manoeuvre	maneuver
mediaeval	medieval
mementoes	mementos
oestrogen	estrogen
orthopaedic	orthopedic
paediatric	pediatric
palaeontology	paleontology
toxaemia	toxemia

***Additional notes:**

:: British English uses both "**-ise**" and "**-ize**" forms but tends to prefer **-ise** (**-isation**) form.

:: Verbs in British English that can be spelled with either "**-ize**" or "**-ise**" at the end are always spelled with **-ize** in American English.

:: Verbs in British English that end in "**-yse**" (e.g. *analyse*) are always spelled "**-yze**" in American English (*analyze*).

British -dge/-gue vs. American -dg/-gu)	
judgement	judgment
arguement	argument

British -que vs. American -k/–ck difference	
banque	bank
cheque (*money*)	check

British -gramme vs. American -gram difference	
programme (*noun*) (*TV/radio programme or programme of events - plans, conferences, a theatre programme etc.*)	program
programme (*verb*) (*to instruct*)	program (**-mm-**)
program (programme) (*computer program*)	program
gram (gramme)	gram
kilogram (kilogramme)	kilogram

Miscellaneous spelling differences			
British	**American**	**British**	**American**
ageing	aging	mould	mold
aluminium	aluminum	mum, mummy (mom, mam)	mom, mommy
encyclopaedia	encyclopedia	omelette	omelet
kerb (*edge of roadway or pavement*) curb (*verb means "restrain"*)	curb (*both noun and verb*)	practise (*verb*), practising, practice (*noun*)	practice (*both noun and verb*), practicing
draught (*current of air*)	draft	pyjamas	pajamas
grey	gray	plough	plow
sulphur or sulfur	sulfur	tyre	tire
jewellery	jewelery	sceptic	skeptic
marvellous	marvelous	woollen	woolen